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Page 37, line 7, after "user-defined attributes", insert --in heterogeneous environments--.

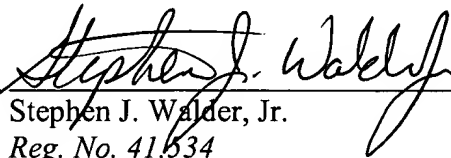
**REMARKS**

Amendments were made to the specification to correct errors and to clarify the specification. No new subject matter has been added by any of the amendments to the specification.

The Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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